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Art Unit: 1615

For: Cross-linked Gelatin Composition Comprising  
a Wetting Agent

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Examiner: Isis A.D Ghali

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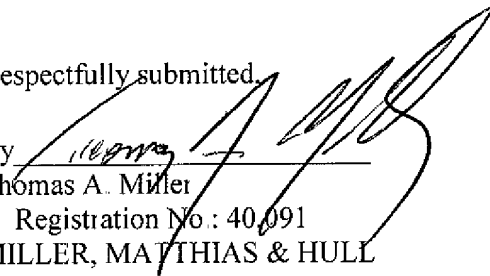
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